

Department of Libraries

Commissioner Catherine Delneo



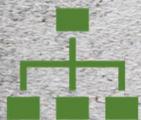
Core Values And Statistics

The Department of Libraries supports school, public, and academic libraries by fostering resource sharing between institutions state-wide and providing a service of advice and consultation to all libraries in the State with an aim to:

- Strengthen Libraries in Vermont,
- Enhance Public Access to Information,
- Foster Learning and Building Community

The Department supports various approaches to literacy and make library services more accessible to vulnerable and underserved populations.

The State Librarian is advised by the Vermont Board of Libraries.



Structure

The 18-member staff of the Department of Libraries is organized in three work teams:

- Office of the State Librarian
- Library Advancement
- Information & Access

Offices located at 60 Washington St, Barre.



Budget

- FY2023 budget of \$3.5M in General Fund, Federal IMLS Grants to States, and Special Funds
- FY2024 budget request of \$3.6M in General Fund, Federal IMLS Grants to States, and Special Funds



Workforce

- Information & Access provides library services to legislators and SOV employees, maintains the VT Online Library collection of databases, and oversees the state-wide Interlibrary Loan system.
- Library Advancement provides consultation services to libraries statewide; administers federal grants; and provides direct service to users of the ABL Library Audio/Braille/Large Print, Electronic Resources (ABLE).



Priorities

The mission of the Department of Libraries is to provide, administer, and maintain access to information in a variety of formats to the three branches of State government, libraries statewide, the general public, and Vermonters with special needs.